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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Amendment***

The reply filed on June 14 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): MPEP 714.02 states, "The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any ***newly*** presented claims, patentable over any applied references" (emphasis added). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas C. Barrett whose telephone number is (571) 272-4746. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday-Friday between 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Barrett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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